

SUNDAY SCHOOL, PALMYRA ISLAND, T. H., EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1949.

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE,
AND HE IS HERE TODAY;
HE HEARS US WHEN WE SING,
AND LISTENS WHEN WE PRAY.

When Baby Jesus Went To Church

Long, long, ago, one bright starry night a little baby boy came to Mary. It was Jesus, God's Son, but only a few people knew this wonderful secret. Mary did not have any other children. Baby Jesus was her very first baby.

O, how she did love him! As Mary watched over Him and cared for Him, she thought that she had never seen so beautiful and sweet a baby.

One day Mary said to Joseph, her husband, "Our Baby is forty days old now. We must take Him to church and show Him to the minister. We will thank God, the heavenly Father, again for sending Him to us and we will take a gift for the church, too."

Carefully she wrapped Baby Jesus in a soft blanket and they took Him to the church. They took two doves for a gift.

When they came into the quiet church, they met a good, kind man named Simeon. God loved Simeon and often told him things which other people did not know. As Simeon looked at the dear Baby that Mary held in her arms, God spoke to him, "This is My Son, Jesus," He said. Simeon was happy indeed, for God had promised that He would some day send His Son to live in this world and Simeon had been waiting for Him to come. He held Baby Jesus in his arms, and spoke kindly to Mary and Joseph. "Your Baby will grow up to be good and kind. He will show everyone how to be happy," he said. And Simeon thanked God for Baby Jesus.

Anna, a good woman who loved God, was in the church that day, too. God told her the wonderful secret about Baby Jesus--that He was God's Son. Anna was glad to see the Baby and thanked God that she had seen Jesus and knew the secret. Then she went to tell all her friends that she had seen Baby Jesus, God's Son.

Mary and Joseph left their gift at the church and went home again. But often they thought of the first day that Baby Jesus went to church and of Simeon and Anna and the things they had said.

IN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL, PALMACHA ISLAND, T. H. H. 1949.

The sun came through the window,
 Bright and golden light,
 It filled the church with light,
 It filled the church with light,
 Just as if a light
 Had come from the light
 To tell us that
 We were all in the light
 And happy to be there.

VERSES FROM OUR BIBLE: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

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 It was Jesus, God's Son, but only a little baby, and this wonderful secret
 Mary did not have any other children. Baby Jesus was her very first baby.
 O, how she did love him! As Mary watched him, she
 thought that she had never seen a baby like him before.
 One day Mary said to Joseph, her husband, "Our Baby is forty days old now.
 We must take him to church and give him to the minister. We will thank God,
 the heavenly Father, again for sending him to us and we will take a gift for
 the church, too."

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When they came into the quiet church, they saw a good, kind man named Simeon.
 God loved Simeon and often told him things which other people did not know.
 As Simeon looked at the Baby Jesus, he said in his arms, God spoke to him,
 "This is my Son, Jesus," he said. "I have waited for him to come. He will show
 that He would save his people from all their sins. He will show
 Mary and Joseph. Your Baby is a gift from God. He will show
 everyone how to be happy."

Anna, a good woman who loved the Lord, was glad to see the Baby and thanked God for the wonderful secret she knew.
 Then she went to tell all the people about the Baby Jesus, God's Son.

Mary and Joseph left their gift to the church and of Simeon and Anna and the things they had said.

